



based on its agreement with the Public Staff regarding adjustments, proposed revenues, and rates.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record, the Hearing Examiner finds good cause to cancel the expert witness hearing scheduled for July 21, 2021, and to receive Clarke's application and Public Staff witnesses' prefiled testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into the record. Further, the Hearing Examiner finds good cause to require the parties to file a joint proposed order granting rate increase and requiring customer notice in this matter. Finally, the Hearing Examiner concludes that Clarke Utilities should provide notice to its customers of this Order by prominently posting a copy on its website.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of July, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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A. Shonta Dunston, Interim Chief Clerk